

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4297
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
POOR MAINTENANCE OF AIRCRAFT
JOACHIM BAXLA;RAMPAL SINGH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Aircraft maintenance shockingly poor` appearing in `The Hindustan Times` dated July 22, 2000;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have prepared any ambitious plan for the proper maintenance of the aircraft of Alliance Air;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Engineers had submitted a report to the Government and urged replacement of junk fleet of Alliance Air; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir

(b) and (c): Alliance Air is operating Boeing 737-200 aircraft which are being strictly maintained in accordance with the Maintenance programme given by the Manufacturer M/s Boeing Company in their Maintenance Planning Document(MPD) and Director General of Civil Aviation requirements. The Aircraft are inspected by the qualified Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AME) of Alliance Air at specified intervals in accordance with the Maintenance Programme approved by Director General of Civil Aviation.

Ministry of Civil Aviation have also constituted a task force headed by Director General of Civil Aviation to go into the Aircraft Maintenance Practices and procedures, their adequacy and recommend improvements.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.